The Board of Directors of the Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence (OAESV) is presently accepting applications for skilled, committed, and active individuals to be considered for nomination to the OAESV Board of Directors for a minimum 2-year term.

In order to continue our efforts to maintain a productive and progressive Board for OAESV, we are searching for potential board members who possess the necessary leadership skills to assist the organization in achieving next stage growth and ensuring that the organization flourishes. Previous experience with other non-profit boards and organizations (non-profit and/or membership organizations in particular) would be deemed a valuable asset in a candidate.

We are seeking individuals who have local, regional or statewide board experience, have strong ties with communities, and recognize how essential OAESV is in assisting and supporting Ohio’s rape crisis centers and the survivors whom they serve. In addition, we seek to expand the Board to more accurately reflect the diversity of Ohioans.

Board Member’s duties include, but are not limited to:

* Responsibility of directing the organization’s financial development, public policy, and fiscal oversight, which helps to ensure the continued success of OAESV
* Receive and act on reports from committees of the Board
* Ensure OAESV is able to carry out the goals and objectives established in its strategic plan
* Approve, support, and set policies governing any solicitation of funds in the name of OAESV
* Assume responsibility and direction for the financial operation of OAESV, including approval of the annual budget
* Engage in fundraising for OAESV
* Ensure all affairs of OAESV are conducted in compliance with federal, state and local laws
* Join as an individual member of OAESV, and contribute financially commensurate with your ability, to include personal monetary contribution, hosting personal fundraisers, and/or playing a major or leading role in facilitating membership
* Any and all other duties consistent with the purpose and mission of OAESV

Time Commitment   
Board members will be expected to serve for a minimum period of 2 years and can expect to give an average of 8-10 hours a month of their time participating in board meetings, committee meetings, travel, and fundraising. Meetings take place either in person (typically in either Columbus or Cleveland), or via teleconference.

* At this time, meetings are typically held by videoconference every other month on the second Friday from 8-10am, except for the July meeting, which serves as the staff and board retreat and is held on a Saturday. The in-person board and staff retreat will resume when it is safe to do so.
* It is required that board members be present for at least 75% of regularly scheduled board meetings per year.
* Committee work typically involves one videoconference meeting per month, plus the completion of any tasks supporting that committee’s purpose.

*Thank you for your interest in collaborating with us in our mission to end sexual violence. If you have any questions please contact Board Vice President and Recruitment and Development Chair Ryn Farmer at* [*RD@oaesv.org*](mailto:RD@oaesv.org)*.*

We look forward to receiving your application!

Applicant Information

Name of Applicant:

Address:

Primary Phone:       Other Phone:

E-mail:

Profession:       Employer:

Questions for Applicants

1. Briefly describe why you want to become a member of the OAESV Board of Directors:

2. What knowledge, experience, or relationship do you have with OAESV or one of its member programs, if any?

3. Describe any other relevant board, non-profit organization, and/or civic experience you have (specify local, regional, state and national level).

4. We are particularly interested in recruiting new members who possess one or more of the below skill sets. Please check off the items that apply to you.

\_\_\_\_ Accounting \_\_\_\_ Fund Development \_\_\_\_ Legal

\_\_\_\_ Human Resources \_\_\_\_ Public Relations/Marketing \_\_\_\_ Technology

Describe how you can provide that expertise to OAESV.

5. What do you hope to get out of your participation on the Board (e.g., experiences, skills, cultivating interests, etc.?

6. If you are not selected as a member of the Board, or if you decide not to join, would you like to be a volunteer to assist our organization in various ways that match your skills and interests?

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Perhaps

*Please return the completed form and current résumé to* [*RD@oaesv.org*](mailto:RD@oaesv.org)*. Applications will be reviewed as they are received.*